Displaced persons of RINL

741. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total displaced persons of the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. popularly known as Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, registered in the employment exchange specially meant for displaced persons of the VSP steel plant;

(b) how many displaced persons were provided employment so far, category-wise;

(c) whether his Ministry is seriously considering the other displaced persons who are still seeking employment in the ongoing IIIrd phase construction of the steel plant; and

(d) if so, the details thereof in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS): (a) The total displaced persons registered in the Sub-Employment Exchange, Gajuwaka specially meant for Displaced Persons of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant is 14,827.

(b) Against agreed number of 5000 displaced persons, a total of 6310 displaced persons so far were provided employment by RINL. The details of these persons category wise is as under.

General	5579
OBC	12
SC	671
ST	48
TOTAL:	6310

(c) and (d) As per the approved Recruitment Policy and rules of RINL, recruitment to the posts in non-executive cadre is done through employment exchange and press advertisements as and when there is a need for induction of manpower. Candidates who fulfil the eligibility criteria for different posts are then considered for selection. There is no separate quota for displaced persons.

Government holdings at Gangavaram, A.P.

742. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have expressed its disagreement with the Government of Andhra Pradesh in the case of construction of Gangavaram Deep Sea Port;

(b) if so, the reasons for this disagreement;

(c) the details of the land transferred from public sector steel company in Vizag to Gangavaram port management;